

TURK TRENCHES  
SMASHED IN

Their Official Statement Admits Damage by Allies' Bombardment

THEIR LEFT WING  
SCENE OF ATTACK

At Other Points, However, the Turks Claim Nothing Was Accomplished

Constantinople, Friday, via London, Saturday, Oct. 30.—The Turkish war office to-night announced that a terrific bombardment by the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula had caused in certain trenches on the Turkish left wing. The official statement also says that a heavy bombardment by the enemy at other points, assisted by two monitors, accomplished no result.

NISH THREATENED  
BY BULGARIANS

Austro-Germans Are Opening the Way To a Great Serbian Arsenal—Serbians Continue in Retreat.

London, Oct. 30.—The position of Serbia is becoming more desperate daily. Nish is threatened by Bulgarians, the Austrians and Germans are gradually opening the way toward the great Serbian arsenal at Kraguevatz. Rome reports that the Serbian capital has been removed to a certain point.

According to the latest official report from Sofia, the Serbians are in retreat in a westerly direction all along the Bulgarian front. Unofficial dispatches state that the Bulgarian officer commanding the advance patrol has been killed.

The Bulgarians assert that they are in possession of several villages in the Timok valley, which gives them a strategic position of primary importance.

The complete capture of Pirot is not claimed by the war office at Sofia, which says: "The Bulgarian troops, after storming the southern fortifications, penetrated the town, where night put an end to the fighting." With the exception of an unofficial report that the French are now firmly in possession of Strumitsa, no news has been received concerning the military movements of the entente allies in the Balkans.

Along other fronts severe fighting is reported, without decisive results. An important struggle is in progress on the Austro-Italian front. Vienna reports that the Italian attacks were repulsed after a sanguinary struggle.

It is reported unofficially that King George, who was injured Thursday by a fall from his horse, passed a good day yesterday.

20 GERMAN SHIPS  
SUNK IN 12 DAYS

Liverpool Post Says that British Submarines Operating in Baltic Sea Destroyed Vessels Aggregating 38,000 Tons.

London, Oct. 30.—According to the Liverpool Post, twenty German ships, aggregating more than 38,000 tons, were sunk by British submarines in the Baltic sea between Oct. 11 and 23.

## TWO COLLISIONS IN A DAY.

Motor Car Drivers in Burlington Get Careless.

Burlington, Oct. 30.—There were two automobile accidents in Burlington yesterday. The first occurred in the morning at the corner of North and Champlain streets, where an automobile belonging to the Champlain Valley Fruit company and a machine run by Wilfred Condon as a taxicab collided. The other occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when an automobile owned by Mrs. Mabel Simpson and driven by Albert Brunell, who is employed at the corner of South Union and Buell streets, was one was hurt in either accident.

## OPERATED AUTO CARELESSLY.

Dr. H. D. Hopkins of Waterbury Fined in Burlington.

To-day's Burlington Free Press has the following item:  
"Dr. H. D. Hopkins of Waterbury was fined \$25 and costs of \$10.67 in city court yesterday afternoon, being guilty of operating his automobile while in an intoxicated condition in a reckless and negligent manner. Dr. Hopkins had with him in his runabout at the time of his arrest, W. O. Howe of Waterbury, who was later charged up at the county jail on the charge of intoxication. When seen by Officer Barry, who is traffic policeman at the corner of Church and Main streets, the doctor was running his machine at an excessive rate of speed up Main street and as he crossed Church street the officer ordered him to stop, which he was unable to do before his car had reached the vicinity of the door of the postoffice on Main street. He had some difficulty in turning back to the police office. He was prosecuted by City Grand Juror Moulton on the above stated charge. His friend accompanied him to the court room and after he had been in the court a short time because he failed to remain and the judge ordered him committed to jail. Dr. Hopkins paid his fine and was allowed the liberty on the condition that he would be in a hotel, which he did. His car was taken to the Collins garage for safe keeping."

FRENCH CABINET  
IS COMPLETED

Coalition Ministry Formed, All of the Opposing Factions and Parties Being Included; Culmination of Deep Popular Sentiment.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A new French cabinet, headed by Aristide Briand as premier and minister of foreign affairs, came into existence last night. This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British coalition cabinet of conservatives and liberals.

The action taken yesterday in forming the cabinet was the culmination of deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government.

The resulting coalition is remarkable in personnel, including such venerable figures as Charles De Freycinet, who was one of Gambetta's aides in the upheaval of 1870; Jules Meline, a former premier, who instituted the protective system of France, and Leon Bourgeois, who is known as the "grand old man of the Radical party," which has the largest membership in Parliament.

The modern element is represented by conspicuous leaders of all the political groups of the country. Thus the new coalition brings together France's elder and younger statesmen, and in person represents all the history of modern France since the fall of Napoleon III.

The new body also is notable in having the popular military leader, Gen. Gallieni, as the head of the war office and Rear Admiral Lacaze as head of the ministry of marine, both of them replacing civilians.

What is regarded as the authoritative list of the new cabinet is announced by the Havas News agency as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; vice president of the cabinet and minister of state, Charles De Freycinet; minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni; general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, Jules Cambon; minister of justice, Rene Viviani; minister of interior, Louis J. Malvy; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze; minister of finance, Alexander Ribot; minister of public instruction and for sanitary service, Justin Godart; under secretary of state for agriculture, Marcel Sembat; minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel; minister of colonies, Gaston Doumergue; minister of agriculture, Jules Meline; minister of labor, Albert Metin.

Ministers without portfolio, Emil Combes, Leon Bourgeois, Denys Cochin and Jules Guesde; under secretary of state, war munitions, Albert Thomas; under secretary of state for subsistence, Joseph Thierry; under secretary of state for sanitary service, Justin Godart; under secretary of state for aviation, Rene Bernard; under secretary of state for marine, Louis Nail; under secretary of state for fine arts, Albert Dalimier.

The under secretaries for the ministries of the interior and foreign affairs were not made public.

FRANCE'S POLICY  
IS ONLY "VICTORY"

Premier Briand in Ringing Declaration Said that Change in Ministry Means Nothing More.

London, Oct. 30.—The Times publishes to-day the following statement from Premier Briand, the head of the new French cabinet:

"I desire to declare emphatically to our allies, as well as to our enemies, that the change in the ministry is in no way a sign of a change of policy. The policy of France is summed up in the word 'victory.'"

"KEEP SILENT" IS  
FRENCH COMMAND

Minister of War is Sending Warning to Various Parts of Country Because "The Enemy is Listening."

Paris, Oct. 30.—The minister of war has sent to the military governors of Paris and Lyons and the generals commanding the military districts of France large placards, reading: "Keep silent; be careful; the enemy is listening." It is ordered that these placards be placed in railway trains, street cars and other public places.

## CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

St. Johnsbury Couple Were Married 50 Years Ago.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. William Broad Johnson celebrated their golden wedding yesterday with a family dinner party. Both are in frail health, so the observance was quiet. Mr. Johnson is 79, a native of Unity, N. H., and has been a resident of St. Johnsbury since 1872. He was a prosperous farmer and ice dealer and retired from business a few years ago. His wife was Miss Aurilla A. McNeil. She was born in Sutton, 71 years ago. Their marriage took place in East Burke. Five of their children are living, Percy A., Elmer N., and Charles W. Johnson, all of Newport, N. H.; Herbert N. of Rapid City, S. D.; and Mrs. Harry W. Nelson of St. Johnsbury. With the exception of the son in South Dakota, the children, with their families, were present at the family party yesterday. There are six grandchildren.

## GIVEN \$4,000 FOR SERVICES

But Ethel E. Cutler Awarded Nothing for Breach of Promise.

Burlington, Oct. 30.—After six hours' deliberation, the jury which has been since Monday hearing the suit of Ethel E. Cutler against Dr. H. D. Hopkins of Waterbury for services for 17 years and breach of promise brought in a verdict in county court last evening for \$4,000 for services. They allowed nothing for breach of promise. The suit for services was for \$2,000 with an additional claim for breach of promise. They had lived together for 17 years and she had come to his bank account and cash.

FIREMEN HURT  
AT \$350,000 FIRE

Biddeford, Me., Storehouse Partially Destroyed To-day

HELP SUMMONED  
FROM NEARBY PLACES

Pepperell Manufacturing Co. Was the Loser—Fire Raged for Hours

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 30.—A loss estimated at \$350,000 was caused by a fire which swept through half the large storehouse of the Pepperell Manufacturing company early this morning, destroying several thousand bales of raw cotton and much of the finished product.

The origin of the fire is attributed either to spontaneous combustion or to the falling of a spark, unobserved, into a bale of cotton before the cotton was placed in the building.

One fireman was badly hurt by falling from a ladder. The fire started on the third floor of the building, which is five stories high, and the flames became so threatening that the fire department summoned help from Saco, Portland and Old Orchard. It was several hours before the fire was brought under control. The building was of brick.

SCHOOL TEACHERS  
AT TWO BANQUETS

Women Teachers Had Over 300 at Their Meeting, While Schoolmasters' Club Had 125, Last Evening.

Rutland, Oct. 30.—The Vermont Women Teachers' club, over 300 strong, held their third annual banquet at the Hotel Rutland last evening. Miss Etta M. Franklin of Rutland, the toastmistress and retiring president, presented as the first speaker, Miss Kitty Crowley of this city, who extended a warm welcome to the visitors. The second toast was offered by Miss Ellen H. Wagner of Rutland, "Our Hostesses." Others included "Actualities and Possibilities," by Miss Margaret H. Powers of St. Albans; "Chances—A Rambling Rime for Rural Schoolma'ams," by Mrs. Annie E. Snyder of Barre; "Some Compensations," by Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher of Arlington; and "Teaching the Man of Tomorrow," by Miss Lucy A. Yendes of New York.

At the business meeting reports of the various committees were read and discussions on subjects of interest to the teachers followed. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Miss Minnie Hayes of Essex Junction; secretary, Miss Eliza Allen of Lyndonville; treasurer, Miss Minnie Sanford of Castleton; and auditor, Miss Eleanor Meldon of Rutland. It was voted to give \$25 to the teachers' retirement fund and \$25 to the normal school at Castleton for free scholarships. It was also decided to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Vermont Schoolmasters' club held its annual meeting and banquet last evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, about 125 members being present. President Martin G. Benedict of St. Johnsbury presided. The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone, Dr. Thomas E. Green of Chicago and Prof. Thomas McConaughy of Dartmouth college. The meeting was also addressed, informally, by several members.

BOYS VIED WITH GIRLS.  
In Cooking Demonstrations at Exposition in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 30.—The Vermont Boys' and Girls' Industrial and Agricultural exposition which has been in progress here all of the week closed last evening with no let up in the enthusiasm of the young people who have been at work five days on the demonstration and exhibits. Interest was stimulated yesterday by a contest in cooking in which boys vied with the girls in producing the best results.

Prin. A. G. Fletcher of Orleans agricultural high school conducted a conference on agriculture yesterday. There was one on industrial training by E. E. Parlin of Bennington and one on home economics under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Cobb of Jeffersonville. The Vermont Industrial School band of Vergennes was heard again. E. L. Ingalls of the boys' and girls' department of the state extension service gave a motion picture exhibition, including photographs taken at the 1914 exhibition at Windsor.

## TO FORM MILITARY CLASS.

St. Albans Business and Professional Men for Preparedness.

St. Albans, Oct. 30.—At a smoke talk on military preparedness held at the armory last evening by the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association, the committee appointed at the recent meeting to investigate the advisability of organizing a class in military instruction presented a favorable report. The committee consisted of Adjutant General Lee S. Tiltonson, John T. Cushing and Dr. Allan Davidson.

## MUSIC INSTRUCTORS ORGANIZE.

Miss Ella M. Brownell of St. Johnsbury Elected President.

Rutland, Oct. 30.—A Vermont Music Teachers' association was formed at the state school teachers' convention in this city yesterday afternoon, the organization being effected at the closing of the music conference which was attended by forty persons. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ella M. Brownell of St. Johnsbury; vice president, C. V. H. Cook, Rutland; secretary, Miss Josephine Howe, Barre; treasurer, Miss Margaret E. Howe, Rutland; executive committee, Charles E. Wood, Springfield, Miss Adelle A. Estabrook, White River Junction, Miss Lucy A. Proctor, Brattleboro.

Miss Beryl Harrington of Burlington and Miss Emma Elliott of Johnson were appointed by the president as a committee to draw up a constitution to be approved temporarily by the executive committee and acted upon by the society at the next meeting. A number of the eastern states have music teachers' associations and much interest is accomplished through them. Conventions on music have been held at various Vermont teachers' conventions but probably never before has a union so distinguished as Dr. Charles H. Parramouth of Columbia university, who was here yesterday evening, addressed one of the gatherings.

EX-GOV. J. W. STEWART  
DIED SUDDENLY

Former Chief Executive of Vermont Had Just Returned from Automobile Ride When Stricken in His Home.

Middlebury, Oct. 30.—Ex-Governor John W. Stewart died at his residence here yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock very suddenly and just after returning from an automobile ride. Governor Stewart was in his library when the fatal attack of heart trouble came. With him at the end was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Stewart. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on November 24.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

John Wolcott Stewart was born in Middlebury on Nov. 24, 1825, the son of Ira and Elizabeth (Hubbell) Stewart. He was educated at Middlebury academy and entered Middlebury college in 1842, graduating in the class of 1846. In 1849 he married Miss Emma Battell, daughter of Philip Battell, and granddaughter of the Hon. Horatio Seymour. They had five children, of whom three survive, Eliza, Philip B. and Jessica, wife of Charles M. Swift. Mrs. Stewart died many years ago.

Governor Stewart read law in the office of the Hon. Horatio Seymour in 1850, when he was admitted to the Vermont bar. He practiced by himself in Middlebury until 1854. He then formed a partnership with ex-United States Senator Samuel S. Phelps, which continued until the death of the latter in the following year. He was made a director in the Middlebury bank in 1858 and for several years prior to 1881 was its president.

In politics he was a Republican and had a distinguished career. He served as state's attorney for Addison county from 1852 until 1855, and represented Middlebury in the state legislature in 1856, '57, '64, '65, '66 and '67, serving as speaker during the last three terms and as chairman of the committee on railroads in 1884. In 1881 and 1882 he represented Addison county in the state Senate and served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

In 1870 he was elected governor of Vermont, the first to be elected for a two-year term, and returned as a member of the House in 1876. In 1882, 1884, 1886 and 1888, he served in Congress as the member from the first congressional district of Vermont and on the death of United States Senator Redfield Proctor in 1908 was appointed by Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor to fill out the unexpired term. He received this appointment while at Colorado Springs, Colo., and went immediately to Washington.

In the fall of 1876 Governor Stewart was in New York until the day before the legislature convened arriving in Montpelier after the flag had been raised on the State House and as the roll was being called. He found his way to a vacant seat, which had been reserved by a friend, and in 10 minutes after his arrival had been chosen speaker of the House on the first ballot, his Republican opponent having only a few votes.

As state senator, Governor Stewart and Senator George F. Edmunds were elected a committee to revise the state statutes.

Governor Stewart was the oldest living graduate of Middlebury college.

## MADE DOOR THROUGH WINDOW.

Louis Aaron Plunged Through Plate Glass into Street.

Glancing into the street as he talked with Guy Otolinski, a clerk in C. W. Averill & Co.'s hardware store yesterday afternoon, Louis Aaron, a junk dealer, who says he lives at 10 Peck place in Montpelier, saw his horse flitting with a Ford auto in front of the Reynolds store across the way. Aaron started to dart out of the store, but instead of leaving through the door he went through the plate glass window just to the south of the door. There was a noise of falling glass and clunks in the store went into the street to find Aaron lying partially unconscious on the sidewalk. He was bleeding from superficial cuts on the face and hands and a wound in the right arm.

Aaron went to the office of a physician on Washington street, where the physician bandaged his arm and applied band to the less serious abrasions. The plate glass, which the peddler, in his haste, evidently mistook for a door, had dimensions of 7 and 11 feet and was valued at \$75, the loss being covered by window insurance. A glazier who looked at the wrecked window said that some of the glass could be salvaged.

The junk dealer's explanation of how he came to shatter the glass instead of hurrying, as he himself described his feelings after the crash. Mr. Aaron said he simply couldn't account for the strange lapse of judgment which impelled him toward the window. In the moment that he casually looked toward the street and saw, as he states, his horse gently pushing the auto before it, he started on the high speed toward the sidewalk. Attached at the store were nonplussed when they saw him steer for the window.

Just before the junk dealer stepped into the store, employees had emptied the window space of a stove display and a narrow gangway, slightly inclined, which was used to facilitate the work of removing the stoves, was lying on the floor against the low platform next to the window. While it is merely a matter of conjecture, it was suggested that Mr. Aaron's sub-conscious self might have guided him to the gangway by an instinctive notion, conceived in his hurrying, that it was intended for rapid transit to the street.

Keener analysts in the knot of people that gathered in front of the store soon after a copious dash of cold water were quick to seize on this surmise and found tangible satisfaction in reviewing the mishap in some of its psychological aspects. After consulting the doctor, Mr. Aaron left for Montpelier.

## MASSON-BEATTIE.

Wedding Took Place at Bride's Home on Brook Street.

Cotton blossoms from South Carolina and evergreen were arranged to form an artistic setting for the wedding of Miss Annie Beattie to Charles Fowler Masson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beattie, 59 Brook street, last evening. Near relatives and intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Edgar Cross, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bride party consisted of the arch of evergreen and cotton blossoms to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Lillian Beattie, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by his best man, William Masson. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony, there was an informal reception and a wedding supper was served. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Barre and vicinity. For a time they will make their home at 59 Brook street.

The St. Albans ambulance was called and she was taken to the Rutland hospital where Dr. W. G. Hobdson, assisted by Dr. C. H. Swift, took about 10 stitches in the scalp. Aside from being badly shaken up the girl seemed to be the only injury received.

TOWN SILENT  
IN ITS TRIBUTE

To the 21 Little Children Who Died in Fire at Peabody, Mass.

ALL INDUSTRIES  
WERE CLOSED TO-DAY

St. John's Church Was Crowded with the Mourners

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 30.—This busy manufacturing town hushed its machinery to-day to pay silent tribute to the memory of the 21 little girls who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school Thursday.

The parents of three of the children elected to have their little ones buried in private, but the 18 others were accorded the solemn homage of a public mass in St. John's Roman Catholic church, which could not hold all who wished to attend.

The supply of carriages in town was exhausted and many citizens gave the use of their automobiles to make room for the long line of mourners.

Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, although crushed almost to prostration under the weight of the calamity which befell the school, over which he had spiritual direction, officiated at the services. All stores and factories closed an hour before the time for the funeral and were not reopened until the services were concluded.

## MEN SHOWED THEIR CULINARY SKILL.

A bumper Halloween crowd patronized the roast beef supper which the men of the Universalist church served in the vestry of the church last evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Returns tabulated later in the evening indicated that more than 200 people had put the men's supper to the test and found it not wanting.

The crowd began to arrive as soon as the doors to the dining room were swung open and during a busy hour-and-a-half, the commissary worked overtime to supply the needs of the diners. The church parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion and through the efforts of a reception committee, the big crowd was handled without any confusion or long waits. A tidy sum was realized.

The committees in charge of the supper were composed of the following men: Reception, Rev. J. B. Beardon, H. A. Richardson and J. Ward Carver; decorations, C. F. Miller, C. O. Averill, H. L. Cannon, bell and W. H. Ward; advertising, C. F. Miller, P. M. Carr; supper, W. G. Reynolds, F. T. Cutler and E. M. Toinah; table, Dr. C. W. Steele, C. B. Gladding, A. E. Campbell and H. C. Ladd.

## GHOSTS THERE WERE ABLENTY.

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## HALLOWEEN SPIRIT PERVADED.

Halloween was celebrated in a very pleasant way last evening by over 100 people, young and old, at the Baptist church. Committees laboring throughout the day by decorating the vestry left it with a delightful appearance, streamers from wall to wall, hanging overhead and walls covered with black cats and other such animals. Corners about the vestry were made to have a dark and ghostly appearance, most of the light of the room coming from jack-o'-lanterns and candles. At one end of the room was stationed a witch, stirring the broom, and she was shyly assisted by her bewitched child. An assessment of the evening consisted of games, both old and young participated. The fan game, which had two sides of five each, was one of the most interesting of the evening. A balloon was placed between two lines and each person with a fan was to fan it across the opponent's line. As fast as one side would lose a different class would be challenged, so that every class in the church had a try at the game. Then lights were turned out and from the feeble light of a candle a ghost said to have come from Mars told the future of many of the people present.

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## NILE TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Vermont Public Service Commission Issued Order on Shippers.

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The shippers on whom the order rests are the Boston & Maine, the Central Vermont, the Montpelier & Wells River, the Maine Central, the Rutland and the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain.

Notice to Users of City Water.

The city water supply will be shut off from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 31, for the purpose of cleaning the system.

Frank G. Lee, Supt.

## HALLOWEEN SPIRITS HOVER ABOUT

Several Celebrations Were Held Last Evening, Many People Participating.

A number of Halloween festivities last evening marked the approach of an autumn festival that is growing in significance year after year, although some of the more boisterous features are being gradually eliminated and in their place the celebrators are substituting indoor socials and parties such as obtained last night. The eve of All Saints' day, which falls on Nov. 1, is commonly and traditionally observed as Halloween, but the witching night occurs at the close of a Sunday this year, so it was altogether natural that the festival should be celebrated last night and again this evening, possibly.

## Related Ghost Stories.

Most enjoyable were the various Halloween diversions provided for a large company of young people in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church. Under the auspices of the young people's Bible class, some very novel pastimes were provided and interest to the occasion was added by the presence of many patrons who came on masquerade. The vestry was prettily decorated with a view to lending to the scene as much of the Halloween atmosphere as possible and together with the wide variety of effects employed in arranging the costumes, the decorations gave emphasis to the veriest riot of color. Early in the evening the following program was carried out and in each instance the soloist or reader who participated was compelled to respond with an encore: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Stora; reading, Miss Mary Bishop; piano solo, Miss Marie Pedroni; reading, Mrs. William D. Parry; cornet solo, Garabaldi Barberi; vocal solo, Miss Alice Walker; piano solo, Silvio Pedroni.

Thereafter followed games and story telling, the latter developing into a sort of a tournament in which prominent members of the company vied with each other in relating ghost stories. Toward the close of the party dainty refreshments were served by the young women of the Bible class. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of William Dobie, Alexander C. Walker, William Edwards, James Laing, William McDonald and Alexander Hall.

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TROUT CASE  
BEING TRIED

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